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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5115

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 1433

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO/PBOR/ETRN/SENV/EI

SUBJ: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE: LOS ISSUES

REF: STATE 29908; LONDON 12260

1. ON OCT 26, WE CALLED ON LYSAGHT, DEPUTY LEGAL
ADVISER, WHO IS SENIOR OFFICER IN FONOFF WITH KNOWLEDGE
OF LOS

ISSUES. WE USED MOST OF ARGUMENTS IN BOTH
REFTELS AND LEFT TALKING POINTS. EFFORT MAY HAVE BEEN
USEFUL, AS IRISH HAD NOT BEEN SURE HOW FIRMLY US WAS
OPPOSED TO ARTICLE 8. LYSAGHT GAVE US GOOD
HEARING AND DISCUSSION BUT SAID THAT IRISH LEAN
STRONGLY TOWARD ADOPTION OF ARTICLE, SINCE IT WILL
SECURE POLLUTION-CONTROL MEASURES WHICH THEY BADLY
WANT. THEY LOOK ON THEMSELVES VERY MUCH AS COASTAL
STATE WITH POLLUTION TROUBLE. ANY PROBLEMS THEY HAVE
WITH ARTICLE 8 RELATE TO FEAR THAT IT IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY
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STRONG AND WATERTIGHT. WE THEREFORE STRESSED ARGUMENTS

IN PARA 7 OF LONDON CABLE. ALSO ARGUED NEED TO AVOID
JEOPARDIZING STRUCTURE OF LOS NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH IRISH
TAKE SERIOUSLY. HOWEVER, WE FEAR THAT IT WILL BE VERY
DIFFICULT PERSUADE IRISH REVERSE THEIR POSITION ON
ARTICLE AT THIS DATE.
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